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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Examiner: Mark Eashoo

For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING FUEL HOSE AND ULTRAVIOLET
CROSSLINKING COMPOSITION USED THEREFOR

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: May 11, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page two of this paper.

Remarks begin on page seven of this paper.